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intention of doing the opposite of this. But once again, this was existing statute that I was correcting, not necessarily a new idea that I was bringing forth to the body. And I would once again welcome any questions if there may be any.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Erdman. Senator Erdman, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. President. Once again, just let me reiterate I would appreciate your support for my amendment to Senator Raikes' amendment. I think it is something that brings consistency to the electorate of our school boards and it brings consistency for the state of Nebraska as far as who is eligible to serve, and I would encourage you to vote green on this amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you. Senator Raikes, you're recognized with a point.

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes, a point of order, please. I believe, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, that this amendment would, in effect, make LB...or excuse me, AM1076 similar to LB 594 which was indefinitely postponed by the Education Committee. So I would like the vote to be taken in accordance with Rule 6, 3(h).

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Raikes. The chair rules that this would make substantially the same as the previously...the previous bill that has been previously...indefinitely postponed. It will require 30 votes for adoption. The question is the adoption of the Erdman amendment to AM1076 to LB 242? Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 11 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is not adopted. Further debate on the Raikes amendment? Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Item on the desk?